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A LIVELY OLD SHARK

HE MADE RAPID TIME FROM MONTEVIDEO TO PERNAMBUCO.

The Feat Sounds Incredible, but the Orator at the Liars' Club Told a Circumstantial Story and Displayed a Souvenir of the Event.

"The speed attained by south Atlantic sharks in their efforts to arrive at desired points within the least possible space of time," said No. 18, who used to be in the navy and is now a clerk in the navy department, addressing the last meeting of the Washington Liars' club, "has long been a subject of scientific investigation. I don't know the exact number of knots they have been found to make within the space of an ordinary four hour watch, but if a south Atlantic shark can't beat an albatross when it comes to speed I'll eat my bag and hammock and ditty box.

"Now, there are some sharks down in the south Atlantic that don't like to find themselves too near the equatorial waters, and yet they want to have plenty of room to prowl. They've got the temperature of water that suits them best figured out to a nicety, and they know that on the other side of the equatorial line there's just as good water, and water of the same degree of temperature, as that in which they're fooling around when they get to thinking on this subject.

"Well, what do they do when they get to worrying over the cramped space in which they find themselves on one side of the line or the other? Why, they just make a dash across the line. That's all. They know that the equatorial line is a trocha of water that's a heap too hot for their constitutions and that they can't stand monkeying around in the water on that line too long, and so they just hop over it, licketty cut, so fast that you can't see their fins for dust.

"I remember once, when I was on the old Ticonderoga, a thing happened that gave us a line on the speed of sharks when they take it into their heads to get speedy. We got into the port of Montevideo one morning at 10 o'clock. It was on a Monday, April 12. Montevideo harbor is full of sharks, and the men forward got to fishing over the side for them in order to get their spines to make walking sticks of them. One huge man eater was landed after great difficulty with the combined strength of the whole watch on deck, and he had to be clubbed with belaying pins and capstan bars for an hour before he gave up and cashed in.

"Well, we cut him open, and, gentlemen, what do you suppose we found inside of him? Why, as fine a gold watch and chain as you ever saw in your life! Not an ordinary minute and second hand watch, but one of those watches that give the date, the day of the week, the phases of the moon and the whole thing. Well, sirs, you can imagine our astonishment when we snapped the case of this watch open and found that it had stopped at exactly 4 p. m., April 11, the day before we got into Montevideo.

"The skipper of our ship reported this fact to the townspeople of Montevideo when he went ashore, feeling confident that some prominent citizen of that town had inadvertently permitted himself to be made a meal of by an epicurean shark. He naturally concluded that the victim must have been a prominent citizen to pack such a swell timepiece around with him. Nobody was missing out of the population of Montevideo, and the thing looked almighty mysterious.

"Well, we remained in the harbor of Montevideo for six weeks making repairs, and in that time the shark and watch incident was practically forgotten. We were just upon the point of pulling out for northern waters when the British ship Cardiff, from Pernambuco, Brazil, put into Montevideo. The Cardiff's mate was in command, and he had a queer story to tell of how the command had fallen to him. It seems that on April 11 the skipper, returning to the ship from Pernambuco in his long boat, had slipped in stepping onto the float leading to the ship's gangway and fallen into the water. Before the boat's crew had a chance to pull him back into the stern sheets there was a swish and the skipper was being packed off in the jaws of a gigantic shark.

"You'll remember that this happened on the afternoon of April 11. Well, there wouldn't have been anything remarkable about this if the mate in command of the Cardiff hadn't happened to mention that the skipper had a valuable watch on his person when the shark got him. Our commanding officer heard about this, and he looked up the mate and asked him what kind of a watch it was. The mate exactly described the watch that we had taken out of the shark's stomach in Montevideo on the morning of April 12, and when our skipper showed it to him he instantly identified it.

"Now, all that anybody who doubts this has got to do in order to find out how many thousand miles Pernambuco is from Montevideo is to measure the scale on the atlas of South America. That shark only hit the high places in jumping from Pernambuco to Montevideo, and if there's any doubter of this narration here present, why, here's the shark's spine," and No. 18 of the Liars' club held up a 25 cent malacca stick.

The quarterly medal was bestowed upon No. 18 by unanimous vote.—Washington Star.

The Widow.

It is said by an Atchison cynic that as soon as a woman is a widow she loses all fixedness of purpose and can be turned in her plans as easily as the weathercock on a barn. The women will sniff at it, but a woman who has once had a husband to do the deciding is at a disadvantage when she has no one to blaze the way.—Atchison Globe.

Had To Stay Dead

The conclusiveness of an entry of the death of a woman on the records of the court recently led to her discharge when she subsequently appeared in court in Chattanooga. The attorney-general took her by the arm, and, walking up to the judge's stand, said: "Here is our dead defendant. I think we had better try her." To which the court replied: "I think not. We have her on the record as dead. Rose, you will have to go home and die. Let the former order stand."—Case and Comment.

Think wrongly, if you please, but in all cases think for yourself.—Lessing.

CHARLIE'S INFAMY.

The Brute's Appalling Cruelty to His Thoughtless Bride.

There is a certain Chicago bride who recently decided that her husband was an unfeeling brute and went home to mother for a peculiar and unusual reason. The mother was awakened just before dawn one morning last week by a sound of sobbing and weeping outside her own sleeping room door. Her horror and astonishment at discovering her only daughter in the depths of apparent desolation and despair can well be imagined.

"Charlie was cru-u-u-el to me," wailed the bride of a month or thereabouts mournfully, "and so I came home."

"But what did Charlie do—the wretch!" inquired the mother, ready to blame the husband on general principles. To this question, however, the bride returned no answer save bitter weeping. Then the mother, feeling that the case was beyond her, administered a nerve restorative and awoke the bride's father.

"Now, my child," began this individual, speaking with the authority of one who had settled all her difficulties from the time she could walk, "tell me immediately what that wretch of a husband of yours has done and he shall suffer for it whatever it is."

The bride's ardor cooled perceptibly. Her voice was almost steady as she began her story.

"Well," she commenced bitterly, her eyes flashing at the remembrance of her wrongs, "Charlie was out very late last night, and I thought I'd get up and—and—say something to him—when he came home. I had thought that so long as Charlie was going to be so late home I'd—I'd fix up my complexion a little. So, when Charlie got into bed in the spare room, I just forgot everything but him and went in there. And—and"—bitter sobbing again—"I forgot all about the beauty mask I had on and went right in with it upon me. And"—a perfect paroxysm of tears half drowned her words at this point—"Charlie must have thought I was a ghost, and he threw a pillow at me."—Chicago Inter Ocean

FIGURES WITH FINGERS.

Origin of the Roman Numeral Method of Counting.

Hold your hands up before you, palms outward, thumbs at an acute angle. Begin on the left. Little finger I; little finger and ring finger II; little finger, ring finger and middle finger III; all the fingers of the left hand IIII; and the hand and thumb at an acute angle form V. In place of the IIII you may use the fourth finger from the left, still holding the thumb at an acute angle, and you have IV.

Now pass to the right hand. Holding the thumb and the hand at the same angle as before we have VI; by using the index and the middle finger we get VII, while the thumb and the three large fingers make VIII

Now join the two V's made by the thumbs, inverting one, and we have X or 10. Then use the X with the last little finger before it and it will give IX The combinations following X are obvious. The forefinger of the left hand, with the thumb at right angles, make a perfect L; the little finger of the left hand curved toward the thumb makes C, the initial of centum (100), and so on with the hundreds. Now join the two thumbs with the forefingers, or two V's inverted, and you have the hieroglyphics complete.—Philadelphia Times

His Hair Turned Black.

There have been several instances of a man's hair turning from white to black. One of the most notable perhaps was that of an engineer in the fire department of Louisville His age was 65, and he was on duty during a tremendous fire for 15 consecutive hours The spray was constantly flying from the hose, and he became, in consequence of the lowness of temperature of the atmosphere, covered from head to foot with ice He wore a skullcap and a helmet on the top of that, so that his head was the warmest part of his body and not at all exposed, though his eyebrows and whiskers became wet and were frozen stiff The afternoon after the exposure his hair, which had become gray eight years before and had for three years been white, turned perfectly black.—Louisville Post.

A Willing Slave.

A pretty saying of an army officer is reported by an exchange. He married in 1865 the daughter of a man whose whole heart was in the cause of the southern negroes. The marriage has been a very happy one. "Were you so much interested in the slavery question when I knew you?" asked a college friend, who had not seen the officer for 30 years.

"Yes, but I didn't talk much about it," was the reply. "But after I met my wife's father I became a strong abolitionist, and very soon after I met her I became a slave!"—Detroit Free Press.

He Differed From Her.

She—I see that some doctors have decided that paralysis is a consequence of overuse of the parts affected.

He—I don't see how you can have any faith in that connection, my dear, when you know you are free from paralysis of the tongue.—Boston Courier.

In ancient times and among inland peoples the possession of a salt spring was regarded as a special gift of the gods. The Chaonians in Epirus had one which flowed into a stream where there were no fish, and the legend was that Heracles had allowed their forefathers to have salt instead of fish.

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LOVELY HYPOCRISY.

Little Tricks Which Show What a Consummate Actress Is Patti.

A dramatic writer of San Francisco tells the following amusing story of Patti's last visit to the Pacific coast. He was at the station with many others to meet the great diva when she arrived.

"The diva stepped from the train," said the San Franciscan, "and after inhaling a lung full of fog remarked: 'Oh, this is heaven! All my troubles are paid for. Thank heaven, I breathe the air of San Francisco once again!' This was all very sweet in the high priced canary bird, and the newspaper boys were all delighted.

"However, it was only a short time before I went down to the train to meet Patti at Salt Lake City. She was descending from her car, and as her feet touched the ground she exclaimed: 'Thank heaven, I breathe the air of Salt Lake City once more! All my troubles are paid for. Oh, this is heaven!' The newspaper boys were all delighted with her.

"As for myself, on both of these occasions I was delighted also—with the diva's lovely hypocrisy, that accursed sin which the poet tells us takes the best men in. I never thought Patti much of an actress, but I changed my mind in this respect after witnessing these two exhibitions."

Nothing in the way of "lovely hypocrisy" can surprise anybody who has ever seen Patti on the concert stage. She rushes to the footlights, a vision of smiling radiance, eyes swimming with the moisture of overpowering joy and a look of pleading affection on her countenance, as if the present moment were the happiest of her life and as if she were consumed by an eager desire to embrace and kiss everybody in the audience. And she does it all so naturally and spontaneously that the majesty of the assemblage is instantly "mashed" and would cheerfully lynch anybody who would intimate that there was any "acting" about it.

HER FACE WAS NOT FAIR.

But There Was One to Whom She Would Always Be Beautiful.

The blind boy raised a rapt face to the light.

"And my mother?" he said questioningly. "Tell me how she looks again. I shall soon be able to see, and I know I shall find one more beautiful than all the rest and cry mother! mother! Why do you not speak?"

His sensitive face was turned reproachfully toward his father. "You have always told me how lovely she is. She is little—not taller than my shoulder—I know that."

The old man laid his arm over the lad's shoulders.

"You must know now what your blindness would have kept you from knowing," he said. "Your mother is not fair and beautiful now in face, but her soul is what God made for a mother. When you can see, look for the face which holds the greatest love. You will not be mistaken. It will be your mother's."

The great surgeon looked for a moment or two into the sightless eyes, and then turned and laid his hand on the father's trembling arm.

"Only God can make him see, my friend," he said kindly. "Your boy was born blind, and human skill cannot help him."

The blind boy was the first to speak, and he laid his arm around the suddenly aged form of his father.

"Come," he said, "let us go back to mother. She will always be beautiful to me now," and they turned and gave place to the others.—New York World.

A Historic Old College.

The first Greek letter society—Phi Beta Kappa—was organized at William and Mary in 1776, and among the charter members were John Marshall, chief justice, and Bushrod Washington, associate justice, of the supreme court; Spencer Roane, who was considered the ablest jurist ever produced in Virginia; John Brown and Stephen T. Mason, senators from Virginia; William Short, minister to Spain and Holland, and Elisha Parmalee, a native of Massachusetts, who established chapters at Yale and Harvard when he returned home. William and Mary was the first college to adopt the elective system of study and the honor system in the government of its students. The old building has been restored to almost its original condition, although in the days of its prosperity was double its present size.—Chicago Record.

What a Boer Will Eat.

The Transvaal Boer will eat almost anything in the flesh, fish or fowl line, for all is grist that comes to his gastronomic mill, and the following mixture is voted most delectable by the majority of the rougher classes: A great square slice is cut off a loaf made of coarse unsifted meal and covered with a thick layer of jam, preferably strawberry. A row of sardines is then placed on top, and the oil from the sardine box is liberally poured over the whole. A loud smacking of lips and other manifestations of thorough appreciation accompany the disposal of this delicate bonne-bouche. But the unsophisticated Boer only indulges in this luxury when he means to enjoy a special treat, quite regardless of expense.—Chambers' Journal.

Fish.

The beautiful girl had parted forever from the only man she ever really loved, and she was even sadder than was usual with her upon such occasions.

They tried to comfort her.

"There are always good fish left in the sea," they urged.

"Yes, but when you catch them they turn out to be lobsters!" she exclaimed bitterly, thereby showing that after all a person's hair may curl naturally without rendering a person entirely devoid of sense.—Detroit Journal.

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THE CENTRE OF POPULATION

By the first national census, taken in 1790, when the population of the country was not much greater than of New York city to-day, the centre of population, says the New York Sun, was twenty-three miles east of Baltimore. It was still in the neighborhood of Baltimore, though to the west of that city, in 1800. In 1810 it was near Washington. In 1820 it was at Woodstock, Va., and in 1830, 1840 and 1850 in the present State of West Virginia. In 1860 it was a little to the south of Chilicothe, O., this being the first official appearance of Ohio as the centre of population, though it has remained the political centre of population steadly ever since.

In 1870 the centre of population was on a line in Ohio between Chilcothe and Cincinnati; in 1880 it was in the neighborhood of Cincinati; and in 1890, the year of the last national census, it was in Decatur County, Ind., near the Ohio boundary, and on a line between Cincinnati and Indianapolis. The Government estimate of the present population of the United States, exclusive of countries over which its sovereignty has been extended, was 75,000, 000 on June 1, and all sections of the country have participated, though not equally, in growth of population since 1890, when it was 62,600,000.

By the coming of census the Ohio and Mississippi Valley States will probably be shown to have gained less from direct foreign immigration than in any previous decade, while the citizens of the Middle and New England States have, relatively, gained more. There has been a substantial increase in population, larger, probably, than in any period since the close of the civil war, in the Southern and South border States, and a much larger increase in those of the Southwest, most notably in Texas, the total vote of which increased from 230,000 in 1880 to 340,000 in 1890 and 550,000 in 1896. The population of Texas (2,200,000 in 1890) is probably near 3,600,000.

A State census taken of Kansas in 1895, on the other hand, showed the population of that State to be less than in 1890, while in the same period the population of New Jersey had increased 16 per cent. Between 1890 and 1895 the population of Florida increased from 390,000 to 465,000, while the population of South Dakota (328,000 in 1890) was returned as 330,000 five years later.

The growth of population in American States between 1890 and 1900 will be in accordance with the increase of the urban population in each rather than with the gain in agricultural districts. As a majority of the cities are in the North, it appears likely that the "centre of population" in 1900 will be on or near the banks of the Wabash, in the State of Indiana, at some point northwesterly from the present centre and nearer the Illinois than the Ohio State line.

DELAWARE COLLEGE

Delaware College hopes this year to increase the number of students pursuing the agricultural courses. Of these courses there are three, a full four years course, a two years course, and a short winter course of twelve weeks designed especially for young men who are already occupied in farming, and who cannot give up to study the whole of any year.

Any young man above sixteen years old, and well grounded in English grammar, spelling, English composition, arithmetic, and algebra, may enter either the four years or the two years course. The longer of these courses will give a faithful student not only a great deal of knowledge concerning soils, crops and the diseases of plants and animals, but the acquaintance with the best literature, skill in English composition, instruction in economics, mathematics and natural science, and an easy reading knowledge of French and German. In part the course is designed to fit young men, who have a taste for science and agriculture, understandingly to manage farms or to become workers in Experiment Stations or in any other situations where there is necessary a knowledge of the sciences in their application to agriculture.

In order that the student may get the most good from his technical studies, most of that work is done in the last two years of the course after a good foundation has been laid by the study of the Natural Sciences, the application of which to practice, constitutes Agricultural Science.

The two years course omits French and German, and the mathematics of the longer course, and gives a great deal of technical instruction in agriculture and the related sciences. This course is especially intended for young men who are near their majority and who feel that they cannot spare time for the four years course. Younger men are strongly advised to take the longer in preference to the shorter course, as the former undertakes to give a well rounded collegiate education, while the latter is not designed to meet the needs of those who seek such an education.

An important part of each course is shop work. This study is designed to familarise young men with the handling of tools, and with the structure of machinery. The student may require skill in wood-turning, carpentry, blacksmithing and other mechanical branches. The shop is large, airy and well equipped with tools and machinery. This work is extremely popular with the students.

It is the design of the College to make the instruction in agriculture highly practical so that the really attentive student shall leave college so familiar with the knowledge he has acquired that he can easily apply it to his life-work.

Examinations of candidates seeking to enter the agricultural and other courses of the College will be held at Newark on September 12th and 13th.

The work of the College year opens on September 14th. Young men wishing further information as to the courses may obtain a catalogue upon application by mail to the President of the College.

Familiarity with a judge is pretty sure to breed contempt of Court.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

PRESIDENT McKinley is much interested in the daily reports received at the War Department from the recruiting officers and greatly pleased at the promptness with which the men are enlisting—the average is nearly 400 a day—for the hard service known to be before them in the Philippines, although he is not surprised. He has an abiding faith that the patriotism of Americans is strong enough to promptly meet every call that it may become necessary to make upon it. It is now certain that the ten new regiments of volunteers will be recruited in time to be sent to Gen. Otis as soon as he can use them, which will not be until after the rainy season is over in the Philippines.

Director Roberts, of the U. S. Mint, has just returned from a trip through the middle West. He said of what he observed:" Money is plentiful and the West seems to have all of its share. In fact, there is so much money that Nebraska banks, for instance, are competing for commercial paper in Chicago, with interest at a low rate. I do not think this has ever occured before. Heretofore, the Western banks have never had too much money, and have had to borrow from Chicago and the East. Money is now getting from the West to the East, and this renders the money market in the East easy. Therefore American money is going to Europe, where interest is higher. There is not much talk of politics in the West. The general understanding is that President McKinley and Mr. Bryan will be re-nominated. Mr. McKinley will carry more western states than he did three years ago, and will obtain a much larger majority in Iowa than before. Many Democrats who voted for Bryan told me that they were satisfied with the situation, and would vote for the re-election of McKinley."

Senator Scott, of W. Va., who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific coast, gave the Democrats who imagine that a successful campaign can be made on an anti-expansion and free silver platform, a valuable pointer, when he told them that the Democrat most mentioned for the Presidential nomination out there was Senator Morgan, of Ala., who is admired because of his work in behalf of the Nicarauga canal, his robust expansion views, and his hearty support of the foreign policy of President McKinley, during and since the war with Spain.

Admiral Dewey has written that he will arrive in New York harbor not later than Oct. 1, and that he may possibly get there a little earlier. He will receive such a welcome and ovation as was never given to any American, and the best part of it is that he deserves all the honor that will be given him. There are other heroes of the war with Spain, all of whom are honored by an appreciative and patriotic people, but no man ever did so much in a single day to raise his country in the estimation of the whole world as George Dewey did on the memorable May day, in Manila harbor. Dewey is not only an American hero, but he is a world-hero, whose name will be known and honored as long as brave deeds give men places in the niches of the temple of fame, and are recorded in song and story.

There was really nothing significant in the fact that during three days, when Secretary Alger and Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn were away from Washington, Gen. Miles was acting Secretary of War. By a Statute of the U. S. the Commanding General of the Army is directed to act as Secretary of War, during the absence of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary. This happened to be the first time that both of those officials had been absent at the same time since before the war with Spain. The fact that both of those officials should have been absent at once does indicate, however, that the relations between Gen. Miles and the War Department have somewhat improved. It is very certain that there was quite an extended period during which Gen. Miles would not have been given an opportunity to act as Secretary of War, under that law.

Ex-Senator Wilson, of the State of Washington, says expansion is not a party question in his State, as it is endorsed by practically the entire population. He thinks there isn't the slightest doubt of President McKinley's re-election by an increased majority, both in the popular vote and in the electoral college. Like other observant men who have recently been in the extreme West, Mr. Wilson thinks that Bryan is losing ground so fast in that section that he will not be re-nominated by the Democrats. It is only because of Bryans supposed control of the West and South, that he has any support at all in the East. If the West and South do not send solid delegations for him, to the Democratic National Convention, he will stand but little show, even with the two-thirds rule, which his friends are working to abolish, out of the way.

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HOW THE CLOCK IS SET

Old Sol No Longer Regarded as the World's Timekeeper

One of the duties of astronomers is to give us the correct time. Every day at noon an electric signal is flashed from the National Observatory at Washington, or from some other observatory to which this "time service" has been assigned, to all the business centres of the country, and all clocks and watches are set directly or indirectly by this signal. This is a matter of common knowledge, but the way in which the astronomer sets his own clock is not known so generally.

Most persons have a vague notion that our standard time is obtained from observation of the sun. They have in mind the old sun dial, which indicated the hour of noon by a mark that showed when the sun was on the meridian, or, in other words, was exactly south, and their idea is that the astronomer can fix the hour of noon with greater precision because he has the means of determiniug with greater exactness the instant at which the sun's meridian passage takes place.

The truth is the sun has nothing whatever to do or to say in this matter of setting the clock. The sun is itself one of the poorest of timekeepers. It is almost always either fast or slow, sometimes to the extent of a full quarter of an hour, and is "right" on only four days in the year. It is from the stars, not from the sun, that the astronomer gets the time.

The stars perform their nightly march through the heavens, from east to west, with a perfectly regular movement, never hastening and never slackening their pace, which is only another way of saying that the earth turns on its axis at an unvarying rate of speed. A star crosses the meridian, and in 23 hours and 56 minutes, about, it will again cross the meridian, and it will cross this imaginary line in the heavens again and again, day after day, year in and year out, with always the same interval between two successive passages. The times at which all of the brighter stars cross the meridian have been ascertained from long and careful observation to within a small fraction of a second, and catalogues have been prepared in which these times of meridian passage or "transit" are given.

The astronomer charged with the duty of setting our clocks has only to observe the meridian passage of one or more of these stars in order to obtain the exact time. The observation is made by means of what is called a meridian circle, a small telescope so mounted on a horizontal axis that it can only point to the meridian. The observer looking through this instrument can tell the time at which the star crosses that line to within less than one second. He uses the observation for correcting the observatory clock, or rather for determining how much it is in error. For example, tonight the astronomer in Washington will observe a certain star cross the meridian at 10 hours, 27 minutes, 42.5 seconds, we will say, according to his clock. From his catalogue he will learn that the true time of the star's transit is 10 hours, 26 minutes, 54.37 seconds. The observatory clock will thus be found to be 48.13 seconds fast.

He will make a note of the fact, which will enable him to-morrow at noon to set by telegraphic signal all the clocks within his range of service.

As to the observatory clock, it will not be disturbed. It may be gaining slowly or losing slowly, for no clock yet made is absolutely faultless, but it will be permitted to run on. It serves its purpose, so it is not too far out of the way, and its error is checked regularly by the stars.

A Narrow Escape

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Vaughan's Pharmacy. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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Campmeeting Calendar

The following are the dates of some of the largest camps on this Peninsula:

Sand Hill—July 21.
Wye—July 28, Aug.8.
Local Preachers—July 28.
Camden—July 26.
Hebron—July 29.
Woodlawn—Aug.1.
Brandywine Summit—Aug.3.
Concord—Aug.4.
Chiltons—Aug.4.
Mt. Vernon—Aug.4.
Zoar—Aug.11.
Smith's Island—Aug. 12.
Laurel—Aug.17.
Ocean Grove—Aug.19.

Why he Was Silent

A physician describes a remarkable case of a patient's confidence in his medical adviser: "When I was a student in London I had a patient, an Irishman, with a broken leg. When the plaster bandage was removed and a lighter one put in its place I noticed that one of the pins went in with great difficulty and I could not understand it. A week afterward, on removing this pin, I found it had stuck hard and fast, and I was forced to remove it with the forceps. What was my astonishment to find that the pin had been run through the skin twice, instead of through the cloth.

"'Why Pat,' said I, didn't you know that the pin was sticking in you?'

"'To be sure I did,' replied Pat, 'but I thought you knowed your business, so I hilt me tongue."—Tid-Bits.

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If the taxpapers of this county do not look after the expenditures of the moneys collected from them who will? That they have not investigated these matters closely is evident from the statement of the auditors submitted to the resident Judge this week relative to the finances of last year, the same condition having existed for a number of years. A very interesting synopsis of that statement may be found in another column showing the expenses are in excess of the receipts. This should not be. It need not be. It is only because it is the public's money and is extravagantly used. It is often used where it will do the most good—politically. The people must see to a change of the system, politicians will never do so. The greater the dividends the more delighted the politicians. Take the system of collecting the taxes, to which we have referred before, and note the fact in the statement from the auditors that the taxes are not collected. Taxes are due for years back and only a small part of the whole amount due ever reaches the people's treasury. There are twelve receivers of taxes, not collectors, who employ clerks at a meagre stipend to receipt for the taxes voluntarily paid while they draw annually $12,000 of the people's money chiefly for being "good fellows"—presumably good party men. Of course the live business man pays his taxes and he pays them early to save 5 per cent. or 3, or 10 per cent, which the negligent fellow pays. The law allows a discount of 5 per cent. on all taxes paid before October 1st, and 3 per cent. discount on all taxes paid between October 1st and January 1st, no abatement is allowed after January 1st but after April 1st 5 per centum additional is added. One man at a salary of $2500 could collect the taxes of this county far better than it is done now. That one man does not collect them is due primarily to the manipulation of the politicians, but the people are responsible for it. The TRANSCRIPT'S comments are not partisan, since we admit the Republican politician is no more economical with the people's money than is the Democrats, but our criticisms are in the interest of the tax payer. Will he take off his partisan glasses long enough to see the plain facts?

MORE LOSSES TO THE COUNTY

As an evidence of the miserable system of county finances, or rather want of system, the showing of the accounts of the late collector of delinquent taxes for Christiana hundred are in point. And the condition in that hundred is not unlike any other we presume. An exchange gives the following statement of the matter:

"The amount of taxes standing charged against the late Fredus A. Sturgeon, collector of delinquent taxes for Christiana hundred, who died on July 4th, aggregate more than $7,000. That total is for the years 1895 and 1896, and does not include the more than $6,000 of uncollected taxes on his duplicates for the years 1892, 1893 and 1894. The balances of uncollected taxes on his accounts with the Levy Court on January 4th, 1898, were as follows:

"For 1892, $2,515.91; 1893, $2,023; 1894, $1,915.54; 1895, $3,772.49; 1896, $4,075.45. These figures include the classes of taxes, county and poor, negro school, dog and road. For the first three years mentioned, the books of the then comptroller, J. F. Staats, show the word "uncollected" written against the balances, which indicates that no more receipts were to be expected from those taxes.

"Since January 4th 1898, Sturgeon paid to the county $299.97 for county and poor taxes and $179.50 for road taxes on the 1896 account, which leaves a balance against him of $3,596.18. He made no reduction in the figures for 1895, so that the total held against him is $7,368.67.

"The question for the Levy Court to ascertain, if it can do so, will be what portion of that amont has been collected. Mr. Sturgeon was under $5,000 bond, his sureties being Charles Reynolds and M. F. Hayden, the bond being held by John T. Dickey, who as receiver of taxes and county treasurer, had appointed Sturgeon and had received his bond.

"This matter of delinquent collectors' bonds was discussed by the county auditors in their report for the year ended January 4th, 1898. They had desired to examine the collectors' bonds, to ascertain the liability of the collectors and their sureties thereunder, but were unable to obtain possession thereof for that purpose.

"It had not been the practice to make formal allowance to collectors of delinquent taxes for errors, although, more recently, the plan is to charge the collector with the whole amount of his duplicate, so that he must either collect or show cause why allowances should be made.

"This seems to be a part of the county financial system where the county can lose much money, with little prospect of recovery.

"Former Receiver of Taxes John T. Dickey does not seem to agree with John H. Rodney, attorney of the Levy Court, with reference to the matter of the bond of the late Fredus A. Sturgeon, delinquent tax collector of Christiana hundred. As Mr. Sturgeon bonded direct to Mr. Dickey, Mr. Rodney's opinion was that Mr. Dickey stood nearer to the bondsmen, than the Levy Court did. Mr. Dickey says the bondsmen are liable to the Levy Court and not to him. He was told that Mr. Rodney had said the court did not have the bond. The former receiver said he had the bond and indicated that he would turn it over to the court."

EVERY voter of the past decade remembers the tin bucket campaign made by Democrats when it was said tin plate could not be made in this country and that the tariff upon tin was so much useless tax upon the people. It was an argument, rather a declaration, used nationally. Every speaker had his tin dinner pail borrowed from some workingman to influence his vote. And votes were made on that issue, false as it was. We knew of them at the time. What of tin now? The best paid workmen in the country are the men who make the tin plate and notwithstanding the fact that the price of tin has been raised yet it is lower than imported plate can be bought. Perhaps our Democratic contemporaries will explain this little error of judgment upon their part and the part of their national leaders. Who will speak first?

THE Delaware Summer School of Methods which opened Monday, July 3d, in the Court House, at Dover, for a period of five weeks, is being very largely attended. The number of teachers in attendance so far is greater than that of any preceding year, the enrollment for the first week being 27 and the second week 33. It is a matter of surprise that so few teachers from New Castle county take advantage of the privileges of this excellent school. Since Delaware has no Normal School and very few of the public school teachers have had any training in methods except at the Institute which is necessarily limited those who hope to continue as teachers with any degree of success must use such opportunities as this School of Methods at Dover.

ELEVEN correspondents in the Philippines have joined in a "round robin" to the American public stating that their despatches to their home papers are so censored that the people are not aware of the true condition of affairs in those far away islands, that the situation is not so hopeful as the government reports by Gen. Otis indicate. Of course it is not wise in matters social, less so in business affairs, and not only unwise but dangerous in conducting a war, to give to the public full details of plans and arrangements. The enemy, supposing there are social and business enmities, take advantage of all such information. Betrayal may be treason; treason is death. The public is entitled to due consideration, however, and the "boys" in a foreign land and their relations and friends at home should not be deceived. Despite yellow journalism the truth of the matter will be told.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS

DEMOCRATS IN DEADLOCK.

After several fruitless efforts to agree upon city officers for Wilmington six of the ten Democratic councilmen elected in June made a combine at 5 o'clock Thursday morning after having been in caucus all night and named a slate. But the slate did not stand. At the meeting Thursday evening, after a stormy political day, two ineffectual ballots were taken and then the four dissatisfied Democrats voting with the three Republican councilmen adjourned the meeting. The deadlock is likely to continue sometime. The following is the slate agreed upon by the six Democrats:

Clerk of City Council—James Thompson of the Eighth ward.

Bailiff of Council—John Crozier of the Seventh ward.

City Auditor—John D. Thompson of the Second ward.

Auditor's Clerk—John H. Boughman of the Twelfth ward.

Clerk of the Market—Thomas Newell of the Third ward.

Oil Inspector—Michael J. Kelley of the Tenth ward.

Meat Inspector—Matthew J. Gallagher of the Twelfth ward.

City Treasurer's Clerk—Herman E. Frist of the First ward.

ALGER HAS RESIGNED.

Secretary of the War Alger has resigned whether because of his alliance with Governor Pingree to defeat the return of Senator McMillan, of Michigan, to the Senate or because of the public criticism and severe attacks by the newspapers upon his administration of the war in Cuba and the Philippines, is not definitely known. He will retire from active service to-day. The letters of resignation and acceptance follow:

"July 19, 1899.—Sir: I beg to tender to you my resignation of the office Secretary of War, to take effect at such time in the near future as you may decide the affairs of this Department will permit.

"In terminating my official connection with your administration I wish for you continuous health and the highest measure of success in carrying out the great work entrusted to you.

"I have the honor to be very respectfully, your obedient servant,

"R. A. Alger.

"To the President."

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

The President replied:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, July 20, 1899.—Hon. R. A. Alger, Secretary of War.—Dear Sir: Your resignation of the office of Secretary of War under date of July 19 is accepted, to take effect the 1st of August, 1899.

"In thus severing the official relation which has continued for more than two years I desire to thank you for the faithful service you have rendered the country at a most exacting period and to wish you a long and happy life. With assurance of high regard and esteem, I am yours sincerely,

"William McKinley."

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MY MARYLAND.

Wye camp will commence July 28th and close August 8th.

Mr. Baily, in Queen Anne's county threshed 1690 bushels of wheat in one day.

The Governor has signed the death warrant of John Alfred Brown, to be hanged August 18, with Taylor, for the murder of the Rosensteins.

The Republicans of Talbot county have desided not to nominate a candidate for State Senator, holding that Mr. Dobson's seat is not vacant.

John T. Hodges, aged 40 years, and his son, William Hodges, aged 17 years, were drowned in Kent county on Wednesday, the father while trying to save the son.

One-eighth of an acre of ground in Queenstown has sold for three hundred dollars, or at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars per acre. The railroad is evidently a good thing for Queenstown.

Mr. John H. Clendaniel threshed 1640 bushels of wheat off 39 acres, an average of over 42 bushels per acre. His total crop was 5,000 bushels off 170 acres. Can anything around Chesterville beat this?—Chestertown Transcript.

Sunday evening lightning struck the Catholic church in Ridgely, and the colored church in Greensboro. The Ridgely church was not seriously injured, but the Greensboro church was badly damaged. The lightning killed two horses belonging to R. R. Gary, who lives about three miles east of Denton.

W. F. Allen, Jr., shipped this season 45,000 quarts of Lucretia dewberries which netted him clear of every expense $1,600. His crop was cut short by the dry weather. He anticipated shipping at least 60,000 quarts, which would have been the usual yield for the acreage set in plants. Mr. Allen made his first shipment of contaloupes Tuesday. Next week he expects to load two cars daily.—Wicomico News.

During the severe electric storm in Cecil county Sunday evening, Charles J. Bayard, a farmer, residing at Hylands' store, in Elk Neck, had a narrow escape from death. Mr. Bayard was knocked down by a lightning bolt, and one shoe was torn from his foot. While not seriously hurt, he suffered greatly from the shock. Three panels of fence and three trees near the place where Mr. Bayard was standing at the time were also struck. At Turkey Point hail fell in large quantities.

Kent's big peach tree, which Prof. Johnson says is the largest tree of its kind in America, has a full crop of peaches this year. It is of Crawford variety. It is said that, though twenty-five years old, it has never failed in a crop since it commenced bearing. The tree is on the farm on Easton Neck Island belonging to Mr. Allen Harris and tenanted by Mr. John Wood. The tree measures 67 inches in circumference and 22 inches in diameter. Three of the limbs are 22 inches, 29 inches and 30 inches in circumference.

A heavy electric rain and windstorm did damage in Talbot county Sunday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. In Miles River Neck and other places northwest growing corn was broken off, some fields being almost destroyed, and the wheat standing shocked in the late harvest fields was scattered over acres. In Easton the electric lights were shut off and the town was in darkness except for the glare of the vivid lightning. The storm was very severe also in Oxford and vicinity. The barns and stables on the farm of the late Rev. James H. Lighttourne, in Oxford Neck, were struck by lightning and destroyed by fire, together with a number of horses and sheep and a lot of grain.

The largest amount of real estate ever offered at one time in Queen Anne's county was sold at public sale in Centreville Tuesday by Thomas J. Keating, trustee, belonging to the estate of John Cappage, deceased. About 2,300 acres of farming land were sold. The home farm of Mr. Coppage, known as "Bishop's Field," near Church Hill, containing 515½ acres, was bought by John H. Evans for $19 per acre, aggregating $9,794.50. The Stevens, or Dudley, farm, on the public road from Church Hill to Sudlersville, containing 156 acres, was sold to John W. Clough for $17.55 per acre, aggregating $2,637,80. The Casey, or Crane, farm, between Tilghman Station and Sudlersville, containing 246 acres 3 roods and 25 perches, was sold to John E. George for $30.10 per acre, aggregating $7,431.88. Notley's Delight, or Godwin, farm, near Church Hill, containing 437 acres, was bought by Enoch Coppage for $15 per acre, aggregating $6,555. The Bateman, or Hollingsworth, farm, on a public road from Church Hill to Barclay, containing 165 acres 1 rood and 8 perches, was bought by William F. Coppage for $15.75 per acre, aggregating $2,603.43. The Bourbon, or Comegys, farm, near Roseville, 261 acres 1 rood and 9 perches, was sold to George Taylor at $15.75 per acre, aggregating $5,603.30. The farm known as Scott's Outrange, in the Seventh district, 157 acres, was sold to Mrs. J. A. Vansant for $8 per acre, aggregating $1,256. The Moffet, or Relief, farm, near Ruthsburg, 326 acres, was sold to J. E. Salisbury, of Ridgely, for $12.75 per acre, aggregating $4,161.56. A house and lot in Church Hill was sold to Joseph Coppage for $203. A one-half interest in a sawmill property in the Second district was sold to B. L. Coppage for $50. A house and lot in Pondtown was sold to Robert Orem for $115. The total of the sales amounted to $39,446.46.

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TOWNSEND LETTER

Sunday afternoon, July 23rd, at 2.30 P. M. special services will be held at Old Union M. E. Church. Friends and members are cordially invited to be present, and worship in this old landmark of methodism Rev. G. P. Jones, the pastor, will conduct the services.

The most popular promenade near Townsend seems to be the walk to Harman's Mill judging from the number of couples that can be seen strolling in that direction most every evening.

Cornelius Davis living on a farm near the Levels school house has a beautiful field of corn which is said to be one of the finest in this section. It is nearly twice as high as the hedge and is much commented upon, by the passing admirers.

Mr. Christopher S. Thomas the popular station agent at Blackbird, is taking a much needed rest of two weeks, and is now sojourning at Atlantic City. Relief agent West is filling his place.

The venerable Rev. John B. Roberts, a local preacher of the M. E. Church, is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness. This information will prove very gratifying to his many friends. He was visited on Thursday by a large delegation from your town, friends and former neighbors.

Mr. John K. Duhaddaway, of Blackbird, and Miss Ada Meeds, of Ridgely, Md., were quietly married here by the Rev. John T. Webb, on Tuesday evening last. They will reside at Blackbird.

Miss Bessie Slaughter has been spending several days in this locality, as the guest, of Miss Alice Watts. She returned home on Monday.

After spending several days at the home of Miss Emma Smith, who is her close friend, Miss Lottie Sheblein, has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. Lillyard Ayres and sister, of Glassboro, N. J., are visiting the family of Mr. Benjamin Lockerman on South street.

Misses Sadie Downey and Jennie McCleary spent Sunday here, they being entertained at the home of Mr. Harvey Naylor whilst in Townsend. They reside at Middletown.

Miss Mary Helen Moore, of Federalsburgh, Md., is passing a season at the home of Miss Lonah Smith on Delaware Avenue.

Miss Lillian Hunter, of Baltimore, is being entertained by Miss Nettie Smith on Delaware Avenue.

Misses Lonah H, and Nettie Smith, entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening.

Rev. F. F. Carpenter, of Hillsboro, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchinson on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Brice, of Wilmington, is spending the summer season as the guest of Miss Annie Lattomus near town.

Mrs. George Hopkins visited Mrs. George Pinder, stopping here over Sunday.

Mr. Sereck S. Wilson visited Wilmington friends on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Smith has returned from a visit to Hurlock, Md.

Miss Ethel Outten is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Miss Finley is at Clayton.

ODESSA NOTES.

Miss Emma Eccles spent this week with Mrs. Margaret Stewart, of Chester.

Mr. Harry Hahn, of Philadelphia, has been home a week recuperating from a spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Corbit are spending a week at the Hotel Luray, Atlantic City.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Green and family are the guests of relatives at Hancock's Bridge, N. J.

Mrs. G. E. Coppage, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Enos, is the guests of friends at Church Hill, Md.

Miss Bessie Cotter, of Wilmington, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Eccles.

Mr. George L. Townsend and family attended the funeral of Levi Scott Townsend, Jr., the infant son of Levi Scott Townsend and Nellie Dure Townsend, from the parents' residence near Wilmington, Wednesday. Mrs. G. L. Townsend and Miss Martha Townsend remained with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Townsend for a few days.

Miss Mary J. Doughten spent Thursday at Rehoboth.

Mr. Thomas Easley, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hurst on Wednesday.

Mrs. Tyabout, of Washington, D. C. is the guest of Miss Louise Corbit.

Mr. Clarence McIntyre has returned from North Field where he has been attending the Students Volunteer Movement meetings held by Mr. Moody.

The Crab Supper held by the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's M. E. Church on the Academy Grove was a success financially and every other way. The Grove was decorated with bunting and Chinese lanterns. The tables were decked with snowy linen, sparkling glass and silver and fine china and served by Odessa's fair maidens. If you combine with these the excellence of every thing served in the line of dainties you will find it hard to excel an Odessa festival. The Diamond State Cornet Band of Middletown furnished fine music each evening which added greatly to the pleasure of all.

Mr. William H. Eccles was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Miss Helen Townsend has returned from a visit to Wilmington friends.

Mr. John Corbit, of Philadelphia, is at home for his vacation.

Mrs. Martha Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis and daughter Frances are sojourning at Rehoboth.

Congressman William Baker, of Aberdeen, Md., was an Odessa visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and daughter Mildred have returned from a visit to New Jersey relatives.

KENT COUNTY.

William D. Webb, of Wyoming, died Sunday, aged 81 years, Interment was made in the old Methodist Cemetery at Dover.

Dr. P. T. Carlisle, of Frederica, has quit practicing. His successor is Dr. John B. Derrickson. Another physician, Dr. Haymen, will also locate there.

James T. Smith, of Milford, has contracted to build at Bowers' Beach, for Dr. W. F. Geiser, of Philadelphia, a two-story club house. The building will be 25x50 feet.

A large barn on the farm of Amor Quillen, near Felton, was struck by lightning and wrecked Monday evening. The barn, singularly enough, was demolished and seared, but not burned.

Isaac Robinson, the canner, is canning string beans and huckleberries now, at his Harrington plant and is employing about sixty men, women and children. He expects to put up about one million cans for this season's pack.

Joseph Cubbage, colored, wanted for assult and battery, escaped from the lockup at Smyrna on Friday night by breaking three locks. The Alderman is blamed for negligence. Frequent escapes have been made from the lockup.

John Slay, aged 81 years, formerly a prominent Democrat, died at the residence of his son, near Henderson, Md., Thursday morning. He was a member of the Delaware Legislature in 1864, recorder of deeds for Kent county in 1871, and an uncle of Wm. M. Slay, Esq. of Chestertown.

REV. JOHN B. ROBERTS

MR. EDITOR:—On Thursday the 20th inst., as per announcement in the last issue of TRANSCRIPT, a number of the old friends of Rev. John B. Roberts went down to Townsend to spend the day with him in regular picnic style. Among the number composing the party might be named: Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox, Mr. Thomas E. Hurn, Mrs. V. W. Massey, Misses Lou and Anna Cox, Mrs. Sarah A. Rice, Mrs. Sarah A. Foster, Mrs. Susie Merritt, Mrs. Sarah A. Gill, Mrs. Mary A. Willis, Miss Emma T. Brown, Mrs. Clara Jones, Miss Eliza R. Hurn and others. Later in the day a number of the Townsend friends joined the party, notably, Rev. George P. Jones and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Maloney and others.

The day was an ideal one, and met all the conditions for a day's outing. The party arrived in Townsend about 10 A. M., and found Bro. Roberts and wife awaiting our coming. Bro. Robert's home is located on the edge of the grove adjoining the M. E. Church, a most delightful and convenient place for a family picnic.

The church officials tendered the use of the grove, chairs, tables, etc., so that all the necessary equipments were at hand for our comfort and convenience. About noon preparations were commenced for dinner, and such a dinner, a dinner the gods might delight to partake of, a dinner meeting all the requirements as to quantity and quality and the largest capacity.

In the afternoon after the inner man had been attended to, there was provided another feast, which proved to be even more refreshing than the first; a service of song, prayer, recitation and address. Quite a number of the company made addresses referring particularly to the beautiful and consistent life of the man we had assembled to honor.

Bro. Roberts had long been connected with Bethesda M. E. Church, Middletown, and had endeared himself to all who knew him, particularly to the members of the Monday night class whose leader he had been for a long term of years.

Bro. Roberts, although not an old man, is suffering from the infirmities incident to this mortal life; but while the outer man is suffering decay, the inner man of this saint of God is being renewed day by day, and Bro. Roberts is looking forward to a glorious immortality beyond the grave.

Truly this good man, like one of the old Patriarchs leaning on his staff, was the observed of all observers, the central figure, to whom all, from the least to the greatest, gave reverence and attention.

Mrs. Sarah Roberts, his wife, still abides with him to administer to his wants, now that he is sick and infirm, and the love of their young lives grows sweeter and purer as the years come and go.

During the afternoon Mr. Serick Wilson, photographed the party, Bro. Roberts and his wife occupying a central position, around whom all the others were grouped.

After partaking of ice cream and cake, and further social intercourse, the party bade Mr. and Mrs. Roberts farewell wishing them health and happiness and taking their departure for home, every one voting it to be one of the most delightful and profitable days they had ever spent.

Mr. Roberts will remove to Odessa in about two weeks where we hope he will be received with the same cordiality that was given him at Middletown and Townsend. May he live to be a blessing to his family, his friends and the Church. FIDES.

The burned district of Laurel, it is said, looks like a mining camp, being covered with shanties and tents.

Contractor James Hirons, of Dover, has been awarded the contract and has commenced rebuilding the destroyed bank building at Laurel.

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Philadelphia, Monday, July 17, 1899.

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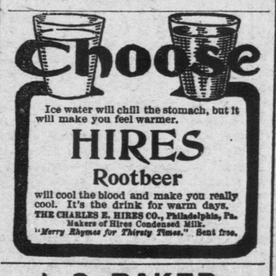
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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., March 31st, 1899.

Upon the application of David H. Knotts and Robert P. Moore, Administrators of William H. Hickey, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

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CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1899, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrators, on or before the Thirty-first day of March, 1900, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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Thursday,	20, 6 p m	Friday, 21,	3 p m
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Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 7.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 3 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 22, 1899.

Local News.

—Ice Cream Soda 5c. a glass at Jones.

—For eggs and young chickens go to Armstrong's.

A lady wants position as clerk. Apply at this office.

—Armstrong's is headquarters for fresh eggs at market prices.

—A 90-feet hitching shed is being erected in St. Anne's church yard.

Dr Vallandigham will preach in Forest Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

—Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, Office South-east corner of Main and Scott streets.

Copies made from Tin Types or any other pictures of any description at Trinklere's Studio.

—Rev. W. J. Wilkie administered the Lord's Supper at Trinity Church, Clayton, last Sunday morning.

—Bring your young Chickens to Armstrong—best market prices. Go there for the best for the table.

The ladies were satisfied with the result from the Lawn Fete held under the auspices of the ladies auxiliary.

—A rich vein of clay which is over 35 feet deep has been found on the Mousley farm, north of Newark.

—On the farm of Register in Chancery Ferguson, near Blackbird, veins of iron ore and fine clay were discovered.

—By the way what is our young friend Lieutenant Hobson doing?—Morning News. Gunning for his rival, that Kissing Bug.

—The Highlands post office, near Wilmington, will be discontinued on August 1st, and the free delivery system instituted in its stead.

—The latest thing in butter making is the Wheeler Gravity Cream Separator. Price from $4 to $11.00. For sale by

J. F. McWhorter & Son.

—For Rent—Morton house on Green St. Possession given in two weeks. Good sideboard for sale. Apply to

Dr. W. E. Barnard.

—If you are going out of town for an outing leave your address at The Transcript office and the paper will follow you. It is the only way to keep posted on town affairs.

—Do you like ice cream? Do you make your own ice cream? If not, the Transcript is advertising a book of instructions given away under certain conditions. See ad. in another column.

—Wanted.—Industrous and honest men of good appearance as agents for the Industrial Accident Insurance Company of the United States. Apply to G. Schirmer, Sec'y, Dover, Del.

—The oil tank steamer Maverick, which carried a load of pure Brandywine river water to the naval forces when in front of Cuba, was wrecked by an explosion at Halifax, N. S., on Tuesday.

—From the present outlook it is not unlikely that good timothy hay will sell for $20 and over a ton before the year is out. Hay is a scarce article this year amongst the farmers all over the country.—Exchange

—Augustus Hollingsworth, colored, of St. Augustine, was struck over the head with a pitchfork by John Stewart, colored, on the farm of Isaac Gibbs, and seriously injured. A warrant has been issued for Stewart's arrest.

—A. S. Whittock, on Jas. P. Hoffecker's "Hangman's Branch" farm near Odessa, had three fields of wheat—95 acres. One field had 35 bushels per acre, another 33, and the third 25½, making an average of 29 bushels for the 95 acres.

—Ralph Bingham, the celebrated "Boy Preacher," has gone on the variety stage and his managers advertise a testimonial from Rev. J. A. B. Wilson. No doubt the Rev. gentleman will call it in, as there is a difference between "before and after."

A list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Miss Mabel Forsyth, Miss B. Dessa Paris, care Martin Segars; Gorge Lee, Charles H. Miller, Laven Ricketts, William Ross.

—Rev. Julius Dodd, who was stationed at Chestertown, Md., by the last session of the Wilmington Conference, has been transferred to State street Methodist Episcopal Church, Camden, N. J., to succeed Rev. Mr. Sunfield, who has taken charge of the pulpit vacated by Mr. Dodd.

—S. Rodmond Smith, clerk of the United States Court, who lives at Elsmere, has purchased from the Farmers Bank a farm containing about 280 acres located near Delaware City. It adjoins farms of Deputy United States Marshal Clark, James P. Winchester and Harlan G. Scott.

—The trustees of Delaware College, Monday, elected these officers for the experimental station: Arthur T. Neale, director; Frederick D. Chester, mycologist; Charles L. Penny, chemist; William H. Bishop, meteorologist; G. H. Powell, horticulturist; S. Dwight Sanderson, entomologist.

—The second excursion of the P. W. & B. R. R. on Thursday was not well patronized by citizens of this town. Four tickets were sold to Rehoboth and fourteen to Ocean City. The New Castle base ball team took advantage of the reduced rates to cross bats with the Lewes team at the latter place.

—Indigestion brings on distress after eating with heaviness and deadness of the stomach, sick headache, weary and tired feeling that is not relieved by rest, unhealthy eruptions on the skin, constipation, loss of appetite, pains in the sides and back, etc. These are but few of the symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia. To multitudes who thus suffer Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup has proved a help and a blessing. Price 60c. and 30c. a bottle. It will cost you nothing to try it. Sample free. Address A. J. White, No. 426, 168 Duane St., New York.

—Says the Sunday Star: "Witsil and McVey, the two greatest State detectives in Delaware, are in the sulks. They are not on speaking terms with each other, but it would be more to their credit if they were not on speaking terms with certain gamblers around town."

—Buildings cost one-third more to erect them this year than they would have cost one year ago. Notwithstanding this fact there have been four times as many houses erected in Wilmington than any year for five years past. The demand is still good for new and desirable houses.—Daily Republican.

—John M. Dunn, who Saturday was commissioned a first lieutenant by President McKinley, is a son of the late United States Marshal John M. Dunn, of Wilmington. He served as regimental adjutant in the First Delaware Volunteers. He has been assigned to the regiment now forming at Camp Meade.

—James Bush, colored, was sent to jail on Saturday last, in default of $1,000 bail. He was charged with assault with intent to kill C. Richard Manlove on Wednesday of last week. Bush fired five shots at Manlove, one of which passed through his hat and another cut his collar. His arrest was made with some difficulty.

—Robert A. Comegys, of this town, who has just graduated from the Dental College of the University of Pennsylvania, has begun the practice of his profession at Newark. Dr. Comegys succeeds Dr. Cecil Green, who was compelled to abandon his work by ill health. Dr. Green will remove to his mother's farm near town.

—James G. Knowles, of New Castle, has placed a tank capable of containing about 700 gallons on top of his mill, for use in case of fire. The water is forced to the tank by a pump which draws it from an artesian well 77 feet deep. The city water has been cut off, thus saving between $400 and $500 per year water rent.

—By the will of the late Capt. Samuel Pennington Messrs. John S. Crouch and Frank J. Pennington were named as executors. Mrs. Pennington, the widow, was left a definite sum, and the estate was as near equally divided among the six children as could be, the sons being left the farms on which they now reside.

—The Farmers' Bank, of Wilmington, Saturday was awarded the bond issue of $100,000, known as the workhouse loan, at 3½ per cent, they bidding a premium of $2,350. The bonds will be of the denomination of $1000, for twenty year's redeemable at the action of the workhouse trustees after the expiration of five years.

—As soon as possible after having been "kissed" by a kissing bug, place a large piece of ham fat upon the spot and let it remain there for some time. The patient will experience relief at once, but the ham fat should not be taken off just then, as the poison in the "kiss" must be drawn out. The fat accomplishes this in about half an hour.

—Sunday's rain and electric storm was wide extended though not general. The electric feature was grand and severe in lower Kent county, Del. Mr. S. H. Duyrea had a wheat stack burned by lightning. This is the farm formerly owned by Mr. Alex. Maxwell the outbuilding of which were erroneously reported burned. The farmers are turning fallow.

—Postmasters are directed to open all letters upon which postage has not been paid, to ascertain the name of the writer. To avoid this no one should fail to have their names and address printed on one corner of all envelopes used for mailing letters. The "Transcript" office affords everyone an opportunity to have this done at a very trifling expense.

—Mr. Hiram M. Brown, the Chestertown grain buyer, on Saturday afternoon bought over 10,000 bushels of wheat. His largest purchase from a single individual this year was 6,700 bushels from Mr. Alday Clements. The steamer Corsica carried out over 10,000 bushels in her Saturday's cargo, being but a fraction short of her full carrying capacity.—Chestertown Transcript.

—The contract for dredging the Appoquinimink and Mispillion rivers has been awarded to the River and Harbor Improvement Company of Camden. The company and John L. Mills of the same place made the same bids for the work, and Tuesday representatives of both met and drew lots to see who would take the work. The company named won the contest.

—If you are looking for a solid dividend paying investment in one of the most profitable industries in the country, step in or send in, and subscribe to the stock of J. Stein and Co., Incorporated, at the Philadelphia Bourse, Philadelphia, Pa., or Dover, Del. The stock is already largely subscribed for and may close at any time.

—Howard T. Jason, a brother, of the Rev. W. C. Jason, president of the State College for Colored Students, has received an appointment under the War Department to take charge of the school district at Mameyes, Porto Rico. He sailed on the steamer Burnside from New York. Mr. Jason has been teaching at Frederica, this State, for the past three years, and has made many friends there.

—John Wanamaker on June 30th closed a contract with the New York Journal for a page advertisement, daily except Sunday, for one year, for $250,000. And yet some people say advertising does not pay. Judicious advertising does pay. But few merchants, if any, can advertise as does Wanamaker—not on such a scale—but they can within their limit use money for advertising just as judiciously as does Mr. Wanamaker.

—The Carrollton at Ocean Grove, where Miss Addie Hazzard is located, is having a good season but can accommodate other guests. There are forty there at present. Among the latest arrivals are Mr. R. H. Matlock, Miss McLeod, Miss Ama McLeod and Miss Anna Lincoln, of Wilmington, Prof. J. E. Bryan and wife, of Danville, Ill., and Rev. James Thornton, D. D., Jacksonville, Ills., The Carrollton is desirably located on the popular avenue leading to the sea. The address is 28 Ocean Pathway.

—There has been a decision of the Treasury Department at Washington to the effect that the banks are not allowed to put samps on checks or to cancel them; but that they have to be placed there by the person making the check and cancelled by them. This will make it necessary for the clerks in the banks to return all checks that do not have stamps on them to the party making the check for the stamp and cancellation. The check will be of no more use than it would be without the name of the drawer of the check if it lacks the cancelled stamp.

—A number of eastern shore and perhaps some Delaware farmers have again been swindled by a New York commission merchant. Edward Davis, with offices at 185 Chambers Street, New York, sent out circulars in the early spring soliciting consignments of farm product. These circulars were handsomely lithographed and gave several banks as reference. Davis has now disappeared with several thousand dollars belonging to the duped farmers, and it has been discovered that all his references were forged. It would seem that many farmers forget past experiences in dealing with commission sharps whom they do not know.

—Owing to a lack of space we were compelled to leave out an interesting set of resolutions from the Board of Education on the death of Capt. Samuel Penington. They will appear next week.

—Saturday, July 15th, was St. Swithin's Day and according to the old adage if it rains that day it will rain for forty days more. While Americans as a rule do not profess to believe in the influence of this good old saint over the midsummer weather, there are many, even in this enlightened age, who have a lingering affection for tradition and legendary lore. In Maryland and in Virginia where the customs of bygone times and English ancestors are still cherished, St. Swithin's Day is regarded as a pledge of sunshine or of rain for forty days to come. It did not rain until Saturday afternoon in this community. St. Swithin, who flourished in the ninth century, was a Saxon priest of noble birth, who died in 862 as Bishop of Winchester. The legend is that this good and lowly minded man, expressed a wish to be buried, not within the sacred building, as was the right of bishops in those days, but in the church yard, so that "the sweet rain of heaven might fall upon his grave, and the feet of the passer by might tread upon it."

—Mr. S H. Derby, chairman of committee, writes: Arrangements have been made for an exhibition of fruits at the next annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, without cost to the exhibitor. The Wilmington Cold Storage Company will store the fruit free; and the Society will pay transportation charges. We want a creditable exhibit, and you are invited to contribute to it. Ten (10) specimens of each variety of apples, pears, or quinces, are enough for each exhibitor but as many varieties of each fruit as possible should be sent. Select your best specimens; pick rather green, too green for market. Join with your neighbors in shipping, so as to make a good size package. Use 5lb. or 10 lb. oval grape baskets, crate securely, several in a crate, with name of fruit and name of exhibitor plainly on each package. Use light crates. Prepay all express or freight charges, and the Society will repay you. Ship to Wilmington Cold Storage Company, 216-234 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, Delaware. For further information, address, Mr. Derby, Woodside, Delaware.

—The base ball enthusiasts of Sussex county have talked of a county or State League—Laurel, Seaford, Lewes, etc.—but have not organized. The players in Kent county, Maryland, however, have formed a league and have announced the following schedule of games with a pennant to be won: July 21st.—Galena at Kennedyville, Chestertown at Betterton. July 26th.—Kennedyville at Chestertown, Betterton at Galena. July 28th.—Galena at Betterton, Chestertown at Kennedyville. August 2d.—Kennedyville at Galena, Betterton at Chestertown. August 4th.—Betterton at Kennedyville, Chestertown at Galena. August 9th.—Kennedyville at Betterton, Galena at Chestertown. August 11th.—Betterton at Galena, Chestertown at Kennedyville. August 16th.—Kennedyville at Chestertown, Galena at Betterton. August 18th.—Betterton at Chestertown, Galena at Kennedyville. August 23d.—Kennedyville at Betterton, Chestertown at Galena. August 25th.—Betterton at Kennedyville, Galena at Chestertown. August 30th.—Kennedyville at Galena, Chestertown at Betterton.

—The Church camp which has been in progress at Trinity A. M. E. Church closed on Thursday night. As announced in last week's Transcript, Sunday was the big day, and the crowd in attendance fully justified the term. Early on Sunday morning crowds of colored people began to gather and in time for morning service over five hundred persons were in attendance. Services were held all day and sermons were preached by Rev. T. W. Henderson, D. D., of Philadelphia and Rev. R. W. Nicholas, of Seaford. The crowd present at the evening services was larger than that of the morning and authorities say there were 1100 paid admissions during the day. The collections were also very good they amounting to $87.25 for the day, Tuesday evening the services were held at a late hour with a small attendance. Rev. M. H. Horsey, of the A. M. E. Church assisted the pastor. On Thursday night services were begun at 8.30 and were under the charge of Rev. W. W. Taylor, of Mt. Friendship. The attendance was rather large and the meeting broke up at a late hour. Proceeds of the camp will be applied to the betterment of the church building.

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NECROLOGY

MRS. MARY ANDERSON KELLY.

The sympathetic heart of Middletown was never more generally and more deeply stirred than it was yesterday morning when announcement was made that Mrs. George H. Kelly, nee Miss Mary W. Anderson, had died Thursday evening, July 20th, in Butte, Montana, after child birth. The news was a great shock to the community for all who had known the deceased admired her character and those who knew her best loved her most. Her sister, Miss Bessie Anderson, was in Philadelphia at the time, returning home yesterday morning accompanied by her friend, Miss Laura Bucke.

Mary. W. Anderson was born Dec. 2, 1865, the daughter of Charles E. and Eliza Anderson, whose lives were spent in Middletown. She was married on Oct. 12, last, to George H. Kelly, of Butte, Montana, fomerly of Middletown. Her life has been a beautiful one—gentle, generous, kind, considerate. The writer never knew a more lovely character—so womanly, so true, so sincere in every particular. She was a woman of intelligence and of Christian fidelity. Her church was a part of her life. But the most marked characteristic was the bond of union between her and her sister. They for years lived for each other and the separation only nine months since was hard to bear and in the longer separation Providence has decreed the burden of a bereaved heart is with the living. The consolation of years of sisterly affection, of the Christian life of the departed one, of the universal sympathy of friends, must ever remain, and as the years grow apace the solace will be the sweeter.

Mr. Kelly telegraphed that he would bring the body to Middletown for interment. It is not known at this writing when he will arrive but all the notice possible to friends will be given through the "Philadelphia Record" and the Wilmington papers. The shortest time possible for the journey is four days, and there may be delays after the sad journey is begun.

Seaford Hundred Sunday Schools will hold a convention on July 24 at Reliance.

While two sons of James Mitchell, at Rehoboth Bay, were playing with a shot gun, which they thought was unloaded, Monday, one accidently discharged it, and the other was killed. The dead boy was 17 years old.

COUNTY FINANCES

RECEIPTS MORE THAN EXPENSES AS SHOWN BY AUDITORS.

John S. Rossell and John H. Danby filed with Judge William C. Spruance on Tuesday their report of their inspection of the accounts of the county comptroller and receiver of taxes and county treasurer for the year from January 4th, 1898, to January 3d, 1899.

From the report are taken the following:

The tax levy for county purposes for 1898 aggregated $339,133.98; made up as follows: County, $224,224; poor, $44,644.77; capitation, $16,269; dog, $2,676 50; investment (county's share), $13,278.38; road, $36,946.83; negro school (Wilmington), $894.50; total, $339,133.98.

The total levy of investment tax was $37,350.38, of which $9,337.59 was for the State of Delaware, $13,278.38, as stated above, for New Castle county, and $14,734.41 for the city of Wilmington.

There remained to the credit of the several appropriations for 1897, on January 4th, 1898, the sum of $103,028.38, constituting, as far as could be ascertained on that date, the current liabilities of the county. The appropriations for the year 1898 amounted to $340,176.70, after all transfers had been made, and with the balances remaining over from 1897, made the total amount available for 1898, $443,205.08. The allowances during the latter year were $318,420.81, leaving appropriated funds on January 3d, 1899, subject to allowances, aggregating $125,649 50.

The bonded debt on January 4th, 1898, amounted to $586,900. There was paid during 1898, $10,900 of the "Loan for benefit of the Trustees of the Poor" and $10,000 of the "Loan for Funding Floating Debt No. 1," reducing the total funded indebtedness to $566,900.

The balance in the treasury at the beginning of the year was $100,615.78, divided into general funds (available for general county expenses) $93,911.09, road tax $5,472.94, and negro school tax $1,231.75. The receipts of all kinds during the year were county and poor taxes, $248,920.01; capitation, $881.96; dog, $995.47; investment, $8,115.94; road, $31,206.50; negro school, $1,338.73; and miscellaneous items $34,336.74, including $14,000 received from the sureties of John J. Dougherty, collector of Wilmington hundred in 1890 and $19,346.48 registration fees. The total receipts were $325,795.35. The disbursements for all purposes amounted to $353,723.82. Of this sum $316,522.55 were general funds, $2,623,81 investment tax paid to the State of Delaware and the city of Wilmington and for commissions to the county treasurer, $32,565.48 road tax, and $1,812.98 negro school tax. There remained in the treasury at the close of the year $72,687.31, divided into general funds $67,277.22, investment tax to be apportioned $536,63, road tax $4,113.96 and negro school tax $757.50, all deposited in the Farmers Bank, Wilmington.

RECEIPTS NOT EQUAL TO EXPENDITURES.

It is established beyond question by the state of the accounts examined that the receipts of the county, for more than four years past, have not been equal to the current expenditure. In respect to the ordinary receipts from taxes, it is evident that either the assessment on which the tax levy is laid is unreliable or the collections have not heretofore been made with that promptness and thoroughness that the needs of the county would seem to demand.

The comptroller's books showed on January 4th, 1898, that there were unpaid balances due from collectors and uncollected taxes in the hands of the collectors, amounting to $256,588.55, as follows: Taxes, 1876, $781.63; 1888, $2,051.89; 1890, $16,442.07; 1891, $10,951.05; 1892, $31,911.84; 1893, $14,262.65; 1894, $19,884, 95; 1895, $29,436.53; 1896, $32,825.41; 1897, $108,040.53; total, $256,588.55.

During 1898 there was collected out of the taxes stated above, $69,711.24. Judgements to the amount of $1,253.58 were obtained against taxpayers in Wilmington, and there was charged off $78,682.65, leaving balances of open accounts with the receiver of taxes and collectors prior to 1898 to the amount of $106,941.06.

The report gives figures which show a deficit of $10,720.20 for 1895, of $89,739.63 for 1896, of $13,730.60 for 1897, and $26,633.87 for 1896, a total of $80,824.30.

The extraordinary receips from January 1st, 1895, to January 4th, 1898, include these items: 1895, balance in treasury, $17,827.87; Water Commission's subscription towards Washington bridge, $10,000; temporary loan from Farmers Bank, 10,000; 1896, temporary loan from Farmers Bank, $10,000; 1897, temporary loans, from First National Bank, $25,000; proceeds of bonds for funding floating debt No.3, including premium and interest, $158,361.67; total, $256,189.54.

The extraordinary disbursements, including interest and amounts of temporary loans left a surplus of extraordinary receipts of $148,101,52. Deducting from this the $80,824.30 deficit in ordinary receipts, leaves $67,377.32 balance in treasury January 3d last.

LARGE TOTAL OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

The taxes of all kinds on January 3d, 1899, unaccounted for by the collectors, amounted to $230,632.08. It will be observed that a part of this large sum is due from the collectors of delinquent taxes for 1895 and 1896, whose direct accountability to the county for the amounts placed in their hands for collection has been and, we understand, is still an open question. We directed attention to this question in our report of last year.

The auditors give, from the best information obtainable, a statement of the resources and liabilities of the country on account of general funds, January 3rd, 1899. The items are:

Balances due from collectors for the years 1876, 1888 and 1890, amounting to $3,933.16; uncollected taxes for 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, aggregating $163,047.80 the county's share of investment tax in the hands of the treasurer for distribution $397.91; judgments against delinquent taxpayers of 1895 and 1896, $1,253.58; subscriptions toward building the Washington bridge, $2.575; certificate of indebtedness of the Mechanics Loan Association for $1,000, and the cash balance of general funds, January 3rd, 1899, amounting to $67,377.23, make up the resourses, and form a grand total of $337,473.67. What amount will be realized from the large sums appearing to be due the county cannot be safely estimated, but it is reasonable to say in view of the shrinking of the county's accounts receivable in the past, that the losses will be very great.

We should state, in regard to the certificates of indebtedness of the Mechanics Loan Association, that we found no record of it on the books, but learned from the county's treasurer's receipt to the trustees for the sale of the almshouse property that it was duly transferred by them to the county, on May 18th, 1895. Neither the comptroller nor treasurer could give us any further information concerning the matter.

The liabilities are stated at $126,383,01. that being the amount of unexpended appropriations on January 3d, 1899, and outstanding warrants on that date. On the basis of expenditures in recent years the liabilities for the period, the resources are expected to cover will be considerably augmented.

We submit with the statement of resources and liabilities statements showing the uncollected investments, road and negro school taxes as follows: Investment, $28,825.95; road, $35,026.69; negro school, $4,731.64.

We regret to be compelled to report, after a thorough study of the system of county accounts, that it is imperfect and misleading. It was only after great labor that we were able to make an analysis and classifications of the accounts that will with some degree of accuracy show the application of the county funds. We believe it to be of the highest importance that more improved methods of accounting be introduced in the county offices.

We beg to renew the recommendation in our report of last year that the period of the annual audit be changed from January to July. The county's fiscal year, strictly speaking, closes on June 30th, and an audit to that date would show with greater certainty the state of the county finances.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

Dr. Chas. A. Ritchie, who was threatened with typhoid fever, left on Wednesday for Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, where in case of serious illness he could have the constant service of skillful physicians. He has been hard worked and his sys.em was run down. Mrs. Ritchie will go to her parents in the city to be with and near the doctor constantly.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Vaughan left Thursday for Bedford Springs, Pa., where the doctor expects to be benefitted by the monntain air, he having for a long time needed a rest from the exacting service of a country physician. Miss Clara Vaughan, who has been visiting her brother, has returned to Milton.

Mrs. Fannie Clayton Williams is at the Villa Touraine, Bath Beach, Long Island, for the summer.

Miss Bessie Anderson, who was in Philadelphia when the sad news of her sister's sudden death reached her, was accompanied home yesterday morning by her friend, Miss Laura Bucke.

Mrs. F. R. Poole and son, McDonough, were guests this week of the family of her father, Clerk of the Peace J. B. Foard.

Miss Hattie Bernard and Mrs. Evans, of Cheswold, are guests of their brother, Dr. W. E. Barnard, and family.

Miss Elizabeth C. Parker is visiting her friend, Mrs. Waller, in Smyrna.

Mr. Robert Cannon, of the navy yard, Portsmouth, Va., is a guest at the National Hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Alston is entertaining her sister, Miss Helen Covington.

Mrs. S. B. Foard and children are visiting relatives in Kent county, Maryland.

Miss Mary Hayes, of Wilmington, formerly a typo of the Transcript office, spent several days with friends here this week.

Mr. J. B. Goff has been at home this week with his family.

Mr. Louis Liman, son-in-law of Mr. S. Burstan, has gone to New York to engage in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berkeman entertained Mr. Samonisky and family of Delaware City last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Connor, of Elkton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson on Lake street.

William C. F. Waller, of the Dover Delawarean. paid the Transcript a visit on Tuesday.

Miss Marian Nock, who has been at Mrs Petersons, as milliner during the summer, returned to her home in Salisbury on Saturday last. She is expected to return about the middle of September.

Reduced Rates to Pittsburg via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Young People's Christian Union, U. P. Church.

On account of the Young People's Christian Union, U. P. Church, to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., August 2 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Pittsburg, at rate of single fare for the round trip; minimum rate, twenty-five cents.

Tickets will be sold on August 1 and 2, and will be good to return until August 9, inclusive, except that by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Pittsburg before August 6, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Pittsburg not later than August 31, 1899.

For specific rates and conditions apply to Ticket Agents.

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Last Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad

On July 28th the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last special excursion of the season from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Reading, Altoona, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, and Williamsport, and principal intermediate stations, and stations on the Delaware Division, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, and on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, to Chautauqua, N. Y. Special train will start from Harrisburg and run on the following schedule:

	Special Train Leaves	Excursion Rate.
Harrisburg	11.35 A. M.	$9.40
Sunbury	12·59 P. M.	7.80
Montandon	1.15 "	7.65
Williamsport	2.30 "	6.65
Chautauqua Ar. about	10.30 "	....

Connecting Trains.		Excursion Rate.
Lv. Philadelphia	8.40 A.M.	$10.00
" Washington	7.55 "	10.00
" Baltimore (Union Sta)	8.55 "	10.00
" Altoona (v. Lk. Haven)	7.15 "	7.95
" Huntingdon (v. Hbg.)	8.30 "	9.40
" Shamokin v. Sunbury)	12.05 P. M.	8.35
" Wilkesbarre (v. Sunb'y)	7.30 A. M.	9.70
" Lock Haven (v. Wmspt)	11.25 "	6.65
" Winchester, Va. (C. V. R. R.)	7.30 "	10.00

Round-trip tickets, good to return on regular trains not later than August 26th, will be sold at rates named above, and at proportionate rates from other stations.

Passengers from Atlantic City, Bridgeton, Vineland, Clayton, N. J., and stations on the Delaware Division will use trains to Philadelphia on day preceding date of excursion.

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Notice--Dividend!

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The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. clear of taxes, payable on and after the 12th inst.

JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

Dividend Notice!

Citizens' National Bank, Middletown, Del., July 3, 1899

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT., payable to the stockholders on and after July 15, 1899.

8-3t JOHN S. CROUCH, Cashier.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning July 23, "Honoring the Lord's Day." Text, Ex. xx, 8-11; Rev. i, 10.

"I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day."

There is no moral quality in time or places. Holiness is a quality of personal character. It arises from the recognition of moral obligations and the disposition to faithfully observe them. The person who turns from evil with abhorrence of feeling and adheres to truth and goodness with joyous loyalty possesses holiness of heart. If, now, he carries out this impulse to purity in his actions and words, he becomes holy in life.

To know the right and to maintain the heart life in constant obedience to God and keep all acts of mind and body in subjection to His law, one must have times for quiet thinking. He must search the Book which contains the law and promises. Time is needed to think over the past, recalling what has been said and done, what has been thought and felt, and compare all with the rules laid down in the Bible for our guidance. This cannot be done in the midst of noise and confusion. Even in family worship it cannot be fully accomplished. Consultation with others will clear up many points on which we have doubts, but nothing else can replace private meditation on God's word and our own condition and conduct. No life can long be maintained on right lines which does not have these quiet times of self examination and divine upbuilding.

It is wise to have special time devoted to this retirement and worship. Such times become holy because of the quality imparted to them by the person. The same time may to another be merely secular or unholy. So of places; it is well to have a particular place where one meets God in a peculiar and special manner. Such places are made holy by the fact of personal use for this purpose. To another one the place has no mark to distinguish it from any other place. Holiness is in the heart and life of the man. Places and times are holy only as he uses them to draw closer to God.

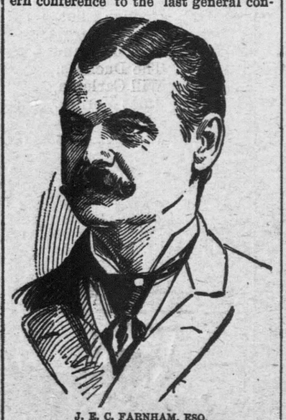
To him who has eyes and ears to see and hear all times and all places are filled with God's presence and glory and he hears God constantly and feels His presence continually, and so all days are Sabbath and all spots are sanctuary.

The needs of physical existence oblige days of toil for food, shelter and clothing. If all days had to be spent in labor, it would dwarf if it did not destroy the soul powers. Body, brain and soul need rest from the dull round of work. We must rest or die. One of the most wonderful facts disclosed in the history of the race is that those people who have kept one day in seven sacred from secular toil and devoted to the worship of God have not only become stronger and richer and purer in moral and religious life, but have also in worldly possessions accumulated far more than those who have worked all days alike. "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" should be woven into the constitution of every boy and girl in this land until it can no more be lost to sight and no more violated in practice than the scarlet bands can be left out of the flag without destroying it.

How do you use the Sabbath days? Do you make them holy days to keep you into a broader, deeper, purer life or as holidays to dissipate thought and care and good resolution?

A Conference League President.

Lay delegation in the general conference and the Epworth League have combined to develop many of the young men of Methodism in religious work and to make them more widely known as well as to enlarge their circle of acquaintance. Among these is J. E. C. Farnham, Esq., of Providence, who was delegate from the New England southern conference to the last general con-



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ference and during the last year was conference League president. He is a prominent business man in the capital city of Rhode Island, carrying on an extensive printing business. Born on the island of Nantucket in 1849, one of a family of 12 children, he has, since 18 years of age, been obliged to make his own way. Converted at 16 years of age, he has passed through most of the offices in the Methodist church, been class leader, steward, trustee, Sunday school superintendent. In the Social union of the city, in Y. M. C. A. work, as school committeeman and superintendent of schools, he has been influential in shaping affairs secular and ecclesiastical. Methodism has done much for him, and he will do all he can for Methodism and Christ.

No one ever came to a deep appreciation of genuine manhood who did not desire to have considerable time in solitude to know himself and become acquainted with God.

Some people who like good company never dare be left long alone.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning July 23—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Honoring the Lord's day.—Ex. xx, 8-11; Rev. i, 10.

One of the most vital questions of Christianity today is that of "honoring the Lord's day." It is being dishonored more and more. The enemies of Christianity disregard and denounce it, and, what is worse, the professed friends of Christ are neglecting to keep it holy and sacred to God, and many even claim that it was only a commandment to the Jews and abrogated by Christ with the symbols and ceremonies of Judaism. Such a claim is preposterous. Man's body, mind and soul need the Sabbath day as much as ever they did. The Sabbath was an eternal institution and no distinctive part of Judaism alone, being instituted centuries before Abraham or Moses was born. That Christ did not do away with the Sabbath is proved by the fact that He kept it Himself. At Nazareth on the Sabbath day He went to the synagogue, "as His custom was." That man would be prone to forget this day God realized, for He began the commandment, "Remember the Sabbath day." We are commanded to remember what we are likely to forget.

That we should honor the Sabbath day scarcely needs proof. (1) We should do so in imitation of God. God rested on the Sabbath day and hallowed it. We should therefore, in imitation of God, rest on and hallow the Sabbath day. (2) We should honor the Sabbath because God commands us to do so. He Himself has commanded us to "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." To refuse to do so is to break a solemn command of God. (3) We should honor the Sabbath, as God requires, for our own sakes. We need the rest and the opportunity for worship of God and communion with God. (4) We lose nothing by giving this day to God. Six days of manna in the wilderness, provided for seven days' necessity. In the providence of God six days' labor will provide for seven days' existence, and thus He has made it possible to keep this day without loss or injury to our temporal well being in any way.

God Himself has told us how to honor this day. It is to be hallowed, to be kept holy and sanctified. We are to rest from physical labors, but rest is not the end, but only the means to the end. Rest is necessary that the day may be sanctified. Thousands of laborers are incapacitated from making this a hallowed day because they are not allowed to rest from their labors. John was in the Spirit on the Lord's day. Rev. i, 10. Let us be in the Spirit on that day, and we will keep it holy and sacred, and will, like John, receive visions of God and of heaven.

Bible Readings.—Gen. ii, 1, 2; Ex. xvi, 14-30; xxiii, 12; xxxi, 12-18; xxxiv, 21; Lev. xxv, 1-7; Num. xv, 32-36; Deut. v, 12-14; Neh. x, 31; xiii, 15; Isa. lviii, 13, 14; Jer. xvii, 21-27; Mark ii, 23-28; Luke iv, 16.

How Is Christ Misunderstood?

Christ is misunderstood in several different ways—first, by failing to study and compare His teachings. We read them separately and remember them in a degree, but fail to realize that they ought also to be studied side by side and in their mutual relations. Sometimes we draw from them a meaning different from that which He put into them, because we fail to appreciate their oriental character and the proper value of the circumstances in which they were uttered. Sometimes we take them without trying to grasp their meaning, and are content with a superficial understanding. Sometimes we forget that He was not a teacher of dogmatic truth, and came less to erect a system of theology than to illustrate and recommend a certain type of character and life.—Congregationalist.

Mistaken Sincerity.

Sincerity is an admirable thing in its proper place. But sincere persons often mistake when they think that because a truth is obnoxious it ought therefore to be spoken. We saw yesterday a man with the nose of Cyrano de Bergerac. A truthful and very obnoxious statement might have been made to him concerning it, but it would have been neither courteous nor timely. Timely truths may be unpopular, but it does not follow that unpopularity is a sign of timeliness.—Christian Register.

When We Love Christ.

More I can neither wish, nor pray, nor desire for you than Christ, singled and chosen out from all things, even though wearing a crown of thorns. I am sure the saints are at best but strangers to the might and worth of the incomparable excellence of Christ. We know not half of what we love when we love Christ.—American Friend.

Surmounting Difficulties.

Surmount difficulties by the help of other difficulties as the sailor "tacks" his boat and the boy raises his kite against head winds.—Christian Standard.

Make Room For Me.

We built a castle, she and I together,
Not like those we read about in fairy tales,
With dingy rooms or dungeons, halls and turrets,
Withstanding boldly wars and wintry gales.

'Twas fashioned like a very humble cottage,
On a hilltop, in a shady grove of trees,
Where flowers bloomed in beauty at its doorway
And cast their sweetness on the summer breeze.

We furnished it with fairest dreams and fancies,
We put our life and hope within its walls,
But, like blocks, which childish fingers fashion,
Too high, the crumbling ruin round us falls.

We waited—yes, we waited; we were patient,
Trusting that our castle in the air
Would not always float so far beyond us,
But descend to earth and settle there.

Our bleeding hearts cry out amid the darkness,
Why, oh, why, must every joy depart?
But to each there comes a solemn answer,
"My child, make room for Me within thy heart."

—Philadelphia Ledger.

TO FIRST VOTERS.

There is a constitutional provision which will become operative before the next general election is held, of which the general public may not be aware, although it has been published in connection with the Constitutional Convention. It is an educational test. It is "that no person who becomes of age or who is naturalized after January 1st, 1900, shall be permitted to vote who shall not be able to read the Constitution in English, and be capable of writing his name."

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17. "Let thy gifts be to thyself, and give thy rewards to another, yet I will read the writing unto the king and make known to him the interpretation." Thus spake Daniel to Belshazzar when brought in to read and interpret the handwriting on the wall. For the third time the wise men of Babylon had failed to understand the things of God. In chapter ii they could not tell the dream, in chapter iv they could not interpret a dream when they heard it, and now they fail either to read or interpret four words plainly written on the wall before them (verse 8). These three instances fully demonstrate the utter inability of the wisdom of this world to understand the things of God. How much a chair is needed to teach our students how to depend upon the Holy Spirit!

18, 19. "O thou king, the Most High God gave Nebuchadnezzar, thy father, a kingdom and majesty and glory and honor." Then he refers to its worldwide character and the power of the king. The great thing to be noted in these two verses is that all this kingdom and glory was the gift of God. The king did not obtain it by any power that he had. One of the great truths which God sought to impress upon Israel was that all their power and wealth was not gotten by their hand, but that He had given it to them (Deut. viii, 17, 18; compare I Chron. xxix, 11, 12).

20. "But when his heart was lifted up and his mind hardened in pride, he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him." The story of his humiliation is fully recorded in his epistle to all the world found in chapter iv. He was faithfully warned by Daniel as God's messenger and had a whole year given him in which to profit by the warning, but he failed to lay it to heart, and the chastening came upon him.

21. "Till he knew that the Most High God ruled in the kingdom of men, and that He appointeth over it whomsoever He will." The name "Most High God" is first used in Gen. xiv, 18, 19, in connection with this other title, "The Possessor of Heaven and Earth." As such He has perfect right to do what He will with His own, and this Nebuchadnezzar learned, as he states in his epistle. "He doeth according to His will in the army of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth, and none can stay His hand or say unto Him, What doest Thou? (chapter iv, 35; compare Ps. cxxxv, 6; lxxv, 6, 7).

22. "And thou his son, O Belshazzar, hast not humbled thine heart, though thou knewest all this." Amon and Zedekiah are mentioned among the kings as those who humbled not themselves, though they knew they ought to (II Chron. xxxiii, 23; xxxvi, 12). The Spirit says by James that God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble (Jas. iv, 6), and in Prov. xxix, 23, "A man's pride shall bring him low, but honor shall uphold the humble in spirit."

23. "The God in whose hand thy breath is and whose are all thy ways hast thou not glorified." How apt we are to forget that "in Him we live and move and have our being (Acts xvii, 28); that it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps; a man's heart deviseth his way, but the Lord directeth his steps (Jer. x, 23; Prov. xvi, 9). So we go on not considering that the life God gives and the unceasing care day and night from the beginning of our existence are intended to lead us to Himself that we may know Him.

24-26. "This is the interpretation of the thing: MENE; God hath numbered thy kingdom and finished it." It was not a whole hand that was seen writing these words, but part of a hand; only the fingers (verses 5, 24). Sometimes God causes a voice to be heard and sometimes the messenger is wholly visible. He doeth according to His will and always with a reason. Great things doeth He which we cannot comprehend (Ezek. xiv, 23; Job xxxvii, 5). If we are wholly His, He will perfect that which concerneth us.

27. "TEKEL; thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting." The Lord is a God of knowledge, and by Him actions are weighed. All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes, but the Lord weigheth the spirits (I Sam. ii, 3; Prov. xvi, 2). Job desired to be weighed in an even balance, but while men of low degree are vanity men of high degree are a lie; to be laid in the balance they are altogether lighter than vanity (Job xxxi, 6; Ps. lxii, 9).

28. "PERES; thy kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians." In the first year of Belshazzar Daniel saw in the vision of wild beasts that which Nebuchadnezzar had seen in the vision of the great image, the succession of kingdoms, Babylonian, Medo-Persian, Grecian and Roman, then the kingdom without end. The differences in the visions are at least suggestive of this fact—that to a man of the world like the king of Babylon power is something precious as gold or silver, but to a man of God, waiting for the kingdom of God, the present governments of earth are like devouring wild beasts.

29. "They clothed Daniel with scarlet and put a chain of gold about his neck, and made a proclamation concerning him, that he should be the third ruler in the kingdom." Thus he is again honored before men because he honored God. As it is written, "If any man serve Me, him will My Father honor" (John xii, 20), and again, "Them that honor Me I will honor" (I Sam. ii, 30). All earthly honors are very fleeting, and Daniel sought them not. He sought the honor that cometh from God only (John v, 44).

30. "In that night was Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain." And what of his soul, the person, the one who in that body, now dead, had spent his last night on earth at a drunken, God defying feast? We think of the words "Thou fool! This night thy soul shall be required of thee," and of the rich man who when he died lifted up his eyes in torment (Luke xii, 20; xvi, 23). Poor indeed is he who has a kingdom, but no Saviour!

31. "And Darius the Median took the kingdom, being about threescore and two years old." It was in the first year of Darius that Daniel, understanding by the prophecy of Jeremiah that the captivity was about over, gave himself to prayer and supplication for his people, with fasting and sackcloth and ashes (Dan. ix, 1-3), and to him it was revealed by Gabriel that after 483 years more of Jewish history the Messiah would come and be cut off without bringing the kingdom, but that after another seven years of Jewish history (for which seven we still wait) there will be an end of their sins, and they will become a righteous nation forever.

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New Castle .	8.27	f11.21	2.49	4.39	7:09	
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Harrington..	10 34	12.58		6.33	9.07	1.50
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Felton . . .	f 2.33		8.14	9.16	f 3.18	4:49
Viola....			f8.18	f 9.20		f 4:53
Woodside..			f8.22	f 9.24		f 4:57
Wyoming..	p 2:46	f6.57	8.29	9.31	f 3.30	5:05
Dover . . .	2.52	7.03	8.35	9.38	3.36	5:11
Dupont. . .		f7.08				
Cheswold. .		f7.13		f 9.48		f 5:20
Brenford . .		f7.18		f 9.53		f 5:25
Smyrna..LV		7.15	8.42	9.50	3.41	5:21
Clayton . . .	3.09	7.25	8.53	10.00	3.54	5:31
Gr'n Spring..		f7.29				f 5:37
Blackbird. .		f7.35		f10.09		f 5:43
Townsend . .		7.40	9 06	10 14	4.07	5:50
Middletown	3.30	7.50	9.15	10.24	4.16	5:58
Armstrong . .		f7.54				f 6:02
Mt Pleasant.		7.58		f10 33		6:06
Kirkwood . .		8.08		10.42		6:16
Porter		8.15	9 34	10.48	4.34	6:22
Bear		f8.20		f10.53		f 6:27
State Road .		f8.25		f10.58		f 6.32
New Castle .		8.31	9.46	11.04	f 4.47	6:37
Farnhurst. .		f8.36	19.50	f11.09		f 6.42
Wilmington.	4 15	8.45	9 58	11.19	4.59	6:50
Baltimore..	6.22	10.34	12 45	2 05	7.10	8:43
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10.46	12.06	5.43	7:42

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"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

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